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Sir:

Attached is the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) for the above-referenced application.

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